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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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To ARTHUR LEE, *Esq; at* Paris.

WHAT can atone for the indiscretion of a man who calls for proofs of his own depravity, at a period, when the united voice of a people have declared him unworthy the confidance of the publick; nay, when the wise and good reprobate the day when he was hoisted into office.

You have invested yourself with the old adage, that truth is not to be spoken at all times. I wish you may not confine yourself to the policy of this maxim, until you forget that it is to be spoken at any time.

You call a private communication of sentiment mischievous. The secret informations Lord Shelburne has obtained respecting our treaty with France and other secret transactions, were mischievous communications.

"It is thus that while brave and able men are exerting themselves in the "field and the cabinet, to secure the sovereignty and independency of their "country, the poison of secret information threatens the distruction of the "state." It is this Sir, not the sentiments of an individual; it is treachery exalted into office, which alone must lay us prostrate at the feet of our enemies. Congress appointed you to an important office and have dismissed you with no favourable marks of their approbation.

The ministers of our ally, with whom you were confidentially engaged, could not trust you, and America has fixed a stigma upon your character as their ambassadour, which all your wretched shifts of personal attack and invective can never efface.

Impatient even of an equal, yet ever requiring the correction of a superiour, you dared to attack the reputation of our best servant and vainly attempted his ruin at the just expense of your own.

Would any man attached to the interest of his country, have committed his secret papers to men of the most suspicious characters as you did, thereby rendering himself the sport and dupe of all he had to do with.

Recollect these traits in your character, and with candour tell me, if there was not sufficient cause to deplore the fate of a country intrusted to your injudicious conduct, and too much reason to fear great advantages might be derived, to designing men, from your apparent incapacity, not to give it a worse name. If your plenitude of learning will suffer you yet to imbibe a useful lesson, let it be one of probity, and hereafter know that although by intrigue and cabal a man may insinuate himself into office, yet to preserve that office with honour, among a virtuous people, requires the exertions of an honest and upright heart.

The violence of your temper has urged you with impatience, to become a poor complainant in a newspaper. I pity you, when you appeal to a people who know you, for if there is prejudice in man you should not have submitted yourself to such a tribunal.

Your insinuations of Mr. John Ross are founded in malice and errour and could have arisen from no other cause than his standing in mercantile opposition to your brother the alderman. I have the best testimony to prove Mr. Ross's attachment to America, and of his being largely in advance for the continent. My knowledge of him did not commence till after I had been in trade a considerable time, and he had received the confidence of Congress in the transaction of their business.

Your dark suggestions therefore of his conduct, must with your others fall to the ground, as being wholely unsupported by truth or fact.

My publick conduct I am ready to submit to the decision of my country. My private character is registered before a tribunal far remote from your censure. My private opinions proceed from the principles of freedom, not clouded by partial views of popular applause, self-interested objects, and family attachments, but solely directed to the rights of mankind, and that universal communion of sentiment, without which liberty cannot exist.

Your brothers are not within my notice until they personally apply as you have done, for my opinion of their characters.

I am your humble servant,
C. BRAXTON.

VIRGINIA, *October* 12, 1779.

For SALE, *for ready money or short credit.*

THE tract of land whereon I live, lying on the fork of *Little Roanoak* and *Ward*'s fork creeks, containing 668 acres, on which is a new dwelling-house 36 by 18 feet neatly finished, a good work house 26 by 20, smoke-house, dairy, barn, stable, and all necessary out-houses for planting or farming; there is about 100 acres of fresh cleared land, under exceeding good fences and in good order for cropping, with good peach and apple orchards of the best fruit, and a fine timothy meadow. On this tract is about 100 acres of low grounds, which is very good for corn or meadow, and the high land very level; it is an exceeding healthy and pleasant situation. Also 219 acres on the branches of *Tivitty*'s and the *Horse Pen* creeks, on which is two plantations and a very good apple orchard; this may be divided into 2 lots as may best suit the purchasers, also 306 acres on *Kings* road unimproved, the lands will be shewn and terms made known by the subscriber. Likewise will be sold at my house, on *Tuesday* the 5th of *January* next, several likely *Virginia* born slaves, a good new still holding about 40 gallons, with sundry stock of horses, cattle, &c. several good beds, and a variety of other household and kitchen furniture. (‖) JAMES SPEED.

N. B. I will give a generous reward to any person who will deliver (or otherwise secure) to me a negro fellow named JACOB, about 6 feet high, well made, and has lost all the fingers of his right hand. I had him from Mr. *John Fox* of *Glocester*, and he ran away last *Easter*.

CHARLOTTE, *October* 14, 1779. J. S.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of land in *Brunswick* county on the three creeks, containing 1100 acres, it is good for corn or tobacco, between 3 and 400 acres cleared, under a good fence, and divided in seven fields, which make it very convenient for cropping, it is well timbered with oak and hickory, orchards of all kinds; the buildings are in good repair, very convenient, and of all kinds, the situation is elegant and remarkable healthy, has an extensive view of the settlements in that neighbourhood. I will give credit for about half the value or take negroes for it, it is common to enumerate many advantages which is in the place that I have not mentioned. For farther particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. (2‖) THOMAS COCKE.

N. B. It is more than probable that it may suit me to sell the stock with the land.

To be SOLD *on* Tuesday *the* 16*th of* November *next, at the late dwelling-house of* John Berry, *deceased, in* Culpeper *county,*

ALL the estate of the said deceased, consisting of 14 likely SLAVES, considerable stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, corn, hemp, tobacco, household furniture, and plantation utensils. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above one hundred pounds, and if not punctually paid, to carry interest from the date.

(2‖) THE EXECUTORS.

To be LEASED for three years,

TO commence from the first day of *January* 1780, at which time possession will be given, the plantation whereon the late Mr. *Matthias Marriett* formerly lived, lying in *Surry* county, within one mile of the court-house, and on the head of *Gray*'s creek. There is every necessary house on this plantation for the reception of a large family, and is now under good repair, there are orchards of apple and peach trees. The saw mill with her appurtenances, and a 25 hogshead flat for the use of said mill, will be included in the lease for this plantation. Also two other tracts for the term of five years, to commence from said first day of *January* 1780, at which time possession may be had, to wit: One lying within a mile of the court house aforesaid, is now under good repair for cropping, has such houses as are necessary for an overseer and to secure a crop, and is capable of working five or six hands to advantage. The other is situated in the neighbourhood of the last mentioned, and has such improvements as may suit a small family. The grist-mill very lately rebuilt which is included within the bounds of the first named plantation, will be leased seperate from the same. Any person inclinable to treat for the whole or either of the plantations, may know the conditions of the several leases by applying to me within two miles of the *Manour* plantation. (5‖) JACOB FAULCON,
guardian to the orphans.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday *the* 22*d day of* November *next, at* Bedford *court-house (being court day)*

THE glebe of *Russell* parish, in the county of *Bedford*, containing about 400 acres of land, with convenient buildings thereon; it is situated about two miles from the court house, and may be seen by applying to either of the subscribers. Six months credit will be given the purchasers, on given bond with approved security to

RICHARD STITH,
WILLIAM LEFTWITH,
(2‖) JAMES CALLOWAY,
JOHN QUARLES.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder for ready money, in* Charles City, *on* Thursday *the* 18*th of* November *next,*

THE valuable plantation whereon Captain *John Atkinson* deceased lived, containing about 300 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, and a small grist-mill, in good order for grinding; also another small plantation within a mile of the above plantation containing about 150 acres, whereon is an overseer's house and barn, about twenty slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, household and kitchen furniture, the stock of horses, cattle, and hogs, the plantation utensils, and the crop of corn and fodder.

(2‖) JOHN ARCHER, } Executors.
JAMES LADD, }

To be SOLD by virtue of a decree of the worshipful court of Nantemond *county, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on* Wednesday *the* 10*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, on the premises,*

A VALUABLE tract of land known by the name of *Wickham*, containing by estimation 734 acres, with a very good apple orchard thereon, within two miles of *South Quay*, and on the main road leading from thence to *Suffolk*. The land in general is very good and well timbered, with pine, oak, and poplar. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. *John Glover* who lives thereon.

JOSIAH WILSON.
(‖) CARTER CRAFFORD, Junior.

OCTOBER 21, 1779.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Nathaniel Talley*, deceased of *Hanover* county, by bond or otherwise, are desired to discharge the same immediately; and those who have any just demands against the said estate, are requested to apply for payment by the 25th day of *December* next, as I then purpose closing the estate's accounts, and shall not think myself liable for any claims after that time.

(2‖) NATHANIEL TALLEY, Administrator.

LONDON, JULY 7.

ON Thurſday evening laſt an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty, and to the Miniſters of State from Sir Charles Hardy, with an account of his having taken a frigate going from France to Count D'Orvillier's fleet with deſpatches; from the Captain of which we learn the following particulars: That on the 4th of June, a ſignal was made from Ferrol for the ſailing of nine ſail of Spaniſh ſhips of the line, beſides frigates; that the above ſhips affected a junction with the French fleet under the command of the Count D'Orvilliers, on the 12th (the 16th the reſcript was delivered in London by Count D'Almadovar) which made their united force forty two ſail of the line. Sir Charles adds, from the ſuperiority of the French and Spaniards, he makes no doubt but that they will venture an engagement, and that he is determined to give them battle. He farther adviſes, that he was then off Uſhant in chace, and in ſight of the enemy; that all his fleet was well, and the officers and men in the higheſt ſpirits, and that he hoped to be able in the next deſpatches, to give ſuch an account of the united fleets of France and Spain, as would be highly ſatisfactory to his ſovereign and his country.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 20.

THE Little John, a row-boat, ſent in two prizes laſt week, one a ſmall ſchooner loaded with ſalt, ſugar, and rum, from Halifax to cape Sue; the other a ſloop from Bermuda to Halifax, loaded with rum, &c. Reports from Nova Scotia ſhore ſay "the Faukland private ſhip has foundered at the bay of Fundy; and a frigate and a 74 much ſhattered in a late ſtorm there: Theſe ſhips, with 500 troops on board, were bound to Penobſcot, as a reinforcement to General M'Lane, but were all ſeparated in the bay, and compelled to return to Halifax again, without effecting any thing. Theſe ſhips, troops, &c. were deſpatched from Halifax in conſequence of the following requiſition from M'Lane; "Unleſs he had immediate ſupport, he muſt ſurrender to the Americans, who were numerous and formidable, both by land and ſea," By the above prize we learn that it was doubted in Halifax, "that the American fleet, on a late ſecret expedition, had ſailed, it appeared ſo unreaſonable; nay almoſt impoſſible."

The following is acurate liſt of the land and ſea forces in Halifax, viz. The Duke of Argyle's Scotch regiment, 1000 men; the Duke of Hamilton's Scotch do. 1100; the 70th Britiſh, 500; the Orange rangers *(a dirty tory corps)* 500; and a Heſſian regiment, 700; commanded by a Lieut. Col. Campbell, in M'Lane's abſence. Naval force: An old 74 gun ſhip, an old French frigate, a ſloop of war, three 20 gun ſhips, private, &c.

Five hundred of the above troops are at Penobſcot, with the valiant M'Lane. The all panegyric and corroſive reptile Johnny Butler, has fitted out another 20 gun ſhip from Halifax: This animal was ſole owner of the ſhip Blaze-Caſtle, taken and ſent in here ſeveral times: Said Buttler declares he has a very great antipathy to the "*rebels*" and abhors the man who has not. He is an ideot, known and conſpicuous for his inhumanity and inſolence to priſoners.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 6.

ON Monday arrived here the cutter Royal George, Captain Parker, of 13 guns, fitted out in Scotland, taken by the pickering, Capt. Harringdon, of Salem.

By accounts from New York we learn, that out of the fleet of ten tranſports, who ſailed from New York the 9th of September for Halifax, ſix or ſeven of them had returned, one of which with a Britiſh company on board, was much torn, by a privateer ſloop; the accounts ſay, three of them are miſſing; two of the miſſing may be found in Philadelphia and New Jerſey. The accounts farther ſay, that the fleet with troops under Lord Cornwallis, ſuppoſed for Virginia, had returned. That the Britiſh had ordered out the inhabitants of New York, &c. to work on the fortifications; that all was hurry, fright and confuſion there, being in hourly expectation of the French fleet, and that they had ſent a number of tranſports up the Sound, which it is ſaid were to bring off the troops from Rhode Iſland.

Yeſterday arrived here the brig Delaware, Capt. Barry, the brig Morning Star, Capt. Parks; the brig Impertinent, Capt. Young; the brig Lady Gates, Capt. Henderſon; and the ſchooner ——, Capt. Souder, from Hiſpaniola, with Weſt India produce.

CHARLESTOWN *(S. C.) September* 22.

Juſt as this paper was going to preſs, a letter was received from the camp of the Charleſtown *militia, dated at* Zubly's *ferry, September* 17.

WE reached here yeſterday, are to croſs Savannah river this day at noon, and ſuppoſe ſhall join General Lincoln's army to-morrow. The news from the other ſide is chiefly as follows, and you have it as I, to wit, that Count D'Eſtaing had landed two detachments, one at Brewton's plantation with 36 pieces of braſs cannon, the other at Giradeau's point: That the active and enterpriſing General Count Pulaſki with the cavalry had ſo thoroughly cleared the way, and broke up all the enemy's advanced poſts, as to afford Major General Lincoln the opportunity of an interview with the French General, at the orphan-houſe, on the 16th, when and where the plan of operations was ſettled: That ſome of the French men of war had got into the harbour, and poſſeſſed themſelves of all the Britiſh ſhipping below Brewton's, amongſt them the Fowey man of war, which, though grounded, had all been got off and into the fleet: That the fortifications at Savannah were but trifling, conſiſting only of 9 redoubts (no lines) and abbatis: That the force to defend theſe, conſiſted of about 1000 regulars, and 1200 militia, refugees, and protection gentry: That Sir James Wright, Governour, &c. was in Savannah: That Colonel Maitland had not been able to effect a junction with General Prevoſt, and it was ſuppoſed had been repulſed in an attempt to get through Skull creek, yeſterday morning, when we heard a heavy cannonade: That the enemy's ſoldiery in general, were much diſſatisfied; and though it was pretended, that Savannah would be defended, even the officers gave their opinions publickly, that it muſt capitulate; And that General Prevoſt had applied to the Count D'Eſtaing, for a ſafe conduct and permiſſion to remove his Lady, plate and effects, to Florida; to which the gallant French General politely replied. *That it was impoſſible he could have any objection to what concerned the Lady; but the plate, he had been informed, was obtained in ſuch a way, from the allies of his King, that he was confident the General could not mean to diſgrace himſelf with keeping poſſeſſion of it.*"

Sept. 29. On Friday morning Capt. Ball ſpoke with the Britiſh ſhip of war Experiment of 50 guns, commanded by Commodore Sir James Wallace, which had been diſmaſted a few days before on her paſſage from New York, and by nine o'clock ſaw her ſtrike to a French man of war, after exchanging ſome broadſides.

We have ſince received a confirmation of the Experiment being taken by Le Sagittaire of 50 guns; that there were many paſſengers on board, and amongſt them a Col. Campbell. And it is reported, that there was alſo a Britiſh General officer named Keith, who was to have ſuperſeded General Prevoſt; that nine months pay for the Britiſh troops in Georgia, was likewiſe on board; and that the publick deſpatches for General Prevoſt and Sir James Wright, have fallen into the hands of our allies.

The Britiſh man of war that was ſeen taken off this bar on the 10th inſtant, by the Amazone French frigate, was the Ariel, of 20 nine and ſix pounders. Capt. M'Kenzie, who commanded the Ariel, fought the Amazon, notwithſtanding her ſuperiority, an hour and a quarter, and did not ſurrender till his maſts were ſhot away and the veſſel rendered almoſt a wreck; and for his bravery he is treated with diſtinguiſhed reſpect, by the polite and generous enemy into whoſe hands he has fallen.

By the laſt accounts from the French fleet we learn, that ſince the Experiment, a large cat, with 2200 barrels of flour, oatmeal, peaſe, beef, and pork, another veſſel with 4000 ſuits of ſoldiers cloathing, &c. a third laden with anchors and cables, the Comet packet-boat, Capt. M'Donough, from St. Auguſtine for Georgia, and ſeveral other Britiſh veſſels have fallen into their hands.

We have abundance of intelligence from the American army commanded by the Honourable Major General Lincoln, acting in conjunction, in Georgia, with that of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty (our great and moſt reſpectable ally) under the command of his Excellency General Count D'Eſtaing; but as it is likely that a general attack upon Savannah cannot be made before to-morrow or next day (bad weather, exceſſive bad roads, and the many difficulties that have attended the bringing up of heavy cannon and mortars from a great diſtance, having prolonged that event) we ſhall defer giving particulars till the fate of the ſtate of Georgia be decided, which it is not doubted, will be in a few days.

The moſt remarkable occurrence in that quarter has been a ſortie made laſt Friday morning upon a covering party of about 200 French, to a battery erecting near the barracks, by 200 Britiſh light infantry, commanded by Captain Campbell, who were repulſed, and purſued into their redoubts, with the loſs of 53 men, amongſt them Captain Campbell, Lieutenant M'Pherſon (not long ſince a priſoner here, and another officer) and near 100 wounded: Our allies loſs is ſaid to be 26 killed and 84 wounded, amongſt theſe 10 officers. The eagerneſs and impetuoſity of the French was ſo great, that, inſtead of waiting for the enemy, they leapt out of their trenches, attacked and purſued them, uſing chiefly the bayonet, till they were galled by the cannon from the Britiſh redoubts, by which they ſuſtained their greateſt loſs.

Admiral Barrington went for England in the Ariadne frigate, ſoon after his engagement with the French fleet off Grenada; and Admiral Byron has followed him in the Maidſtone frigate from Barbados, from whence he ſailed the 27th of Auguſt, leaving the command of the Britiſh ſquadron to Admiral Parker, who had with him Admiral Rowley: Five of the diſabled ſhips of that ſquadron, it is ſaid, are arrived at Jamaica; amongſt them the Lyon, rendered almoſt irreparable.

This day arrived here a Spaniſh ſloop from Porto Rico, with deſpatches for the Hon. Continental Congreſs. The maſter of a ſchooner belonging to this port, was impreſſed from his veſſel to conduct the ſloop to the firſt port of the United States on the continent. The Spaniſh Captain ſays, that a Spaniſh fleet had joined Count D'Orvilliers; that 25000 men had been landed in Ireland: that Gibraltar was blocked up by a fleet, and a Bombardment begun; and that another Spaniſh fleet, joined with ſome French men of war, had ſailed for the Weſt Indies He dates this intelligence in July, and ſays it came by a King's packet to Porto Rico.

WILLIAMSBURG, OCTOBER 23.

ON the 9th of September laſt, two ſchooners from South Quay, fell in with, and was chaſed by the brigantine Spitfire and ſloop Lady Dunmore, two privateers from New York, a few leagues to the ſouthward of Ocracock, the chaſe continued ſeveral hours, after which it fell quite calm, and Captain Bell of the ſchooner Nancy Bacon, was obliged to ſtrike to the brig, as was Capt. Alexander Stewart of the other ſchooner, to the ſloop, the ſloop and brig continued in company until the 23d, when they were overtaken in the late violent gale a little to the ſouthward of the Gulph Stream, in which the brig foundered with Capt. Bell, and other American priſoners to the number of 40 on board. The ſloop Lady Dunmore took a Spaniſh packet, with the mail, &c. from Havannah, bound for Corunna, in Spain, while Captain Stewart was on board. Twenty leagues at ſea to the north ward of Cape Charles, the Captain of the ſloop gave Captain Stewart and twelve other priſoners, a ſmall yawl with 20 biſcuits and three gallons of water, with which they got to the Eaſtern Shore, after being part of two days and a night at ſea.

IN CONGRESS, OCTOBER 6, 1779.

RESOLVED, that the encouragement offered by the reſolution of Congreſs of the 29th of *June* laſt, for promoting loans, be extended to all ſums which may be paid into the continental loan offices, on or before the firſt day of *March* next, to the amount of the blank loan office certificates, which are already ordered to be ſtruck by Congreſs:

That any perſon ſubſcribing 10,000 dollars or upwards, ſhall be allowed to pay one half thereof within 14 days after the ſubſcription, and the reſidue at the end of two months after the firſt payment, the whole to bear intereſt from the time of the firſt payment, if the other is punctually made.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

I AM authoriſed and directed to call upon the holders of ſeveral bills drawn by Mr. *Joſiah Wharton*, jun. of *Philadelphia*, and ſuppoſed to be returned to this ſtate (where they were negociated) to come and receive payment. A liſt of the bills and of the perſons to whom they were paid is here ſubjoined, *viz.* A bill for 200l. ſterling, drawn on *Richard Ford*, and co. of *London*, ſold *Joſeph Scott*, and returned under proteſt to *John Laurence*, and co. One do. No. 70 200l. ſterling, drawn on do. ſold *Richard Booker*, and co. returned under proteſt to *Emmanuel Walker*, agent for *Spears*, and co. Two do. 200l. each, dated the 2d of *November*, 1774, drawn upon do. ſold *James Lyle*. One do. No. 54, 250l. dated the 2d of *November*, 1774, drawn upon ditto. ſold *Gibſon, Donaldſon*, and *Hamilton*, to whom they were returned. Two do. one of 200l. and the other of 150l. drawn upon *William Neate*, of *London*, ſold to *Gibſon*, and co. and returned to them. One do. 250l. drawn upon do. ſold *Robert Shedden*, and co. One do. 600l. drawn upon do. ſold *Hugh M'Meckin*, and co. and returned to *Bernett Browne*. The difficulty of diſcovering in whoſe poſſeſſion theſe bills are, obliges the drawer to make this publick adverti ſement, and alſo to give notice, that if application be not made to me in 20 days from the date hereof, for payment, or ſuch information given me, that I may make the payment in behalf of Mr. *Wharton*; the principal, intereſt, damages, and charges of proteſt for the amount of theſe bills, will be paid unto the treaſury, on account of theſe ſeveral perſons who were known to be laſt in poſſeſſion of them. (2‖) JERMAN BAKER.

OCTOBER 20, 1779.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 23, 1779.

ON Saturday night laſt the ſubſcriber's houſe was broke open and ſundry goods ſtolen thereout, *viz.* a green hairateen petticoat, a ſtriped luſtring gown that has been pretty much worn, a flowered chints gown, and garnet necklace, a pair of ſquare paſte ſhoe buckles, ſeveral ſhifts, 4 or 5 handkerchiefs, ſome with callico borders, and many other articles, likewiſe a ſum of money to the amount of 12 or 1300l. Theſe things were contained in a cheſt which was broke open. Whoever apprehends the thief ſo that he may be brought to juſtice will be paid as a reward of 100 dollars. (2) EDITHA THOMAS.

To be SOLD by virtue of a decree of the Honourable the Court of Admiralty, for ready money, at the houſe of Mr. John Kendall, *in* Northampton *county, on the fourth day of* November *next*,

THE rigging, tackle, *&c.* of the ſchooner POLLY, lately ſtranded on the *Eaſtern Shore*, together with the cargo taken on board, conſiſting of 27 hogſheads of rum, 10 barrels of ſugar, 7 hogſheads of cocoa, one ſwivel gun, a ſmall quantity of ſalt, a few barrels of limes, and a negro man ſlave. It appears from the papers found on board, that the ſaid ſchooner was fitted out from *Brandford* harbour, in the ſtate of *Connecticut*, by *Edmund Rogers*, commanded by Captain *Barker*, and afterwards made prize of by the ſchooner *Hammond*, a *Britiſh* privateer.
(2) BENJAMIN POWELL, Marſhal.

To be SOLD purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of John Armſtrong, *deceaſed, to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the* 10*th of* November *next, and to be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

THE valuable tract of land whereon the deceadant lately dwelled, containing about 500 acres; alſo the ferry on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, known by the name of *Boyd*'s ferry, the land lies on the river and is inferiour to none both of high and low grounds, there is a very fine plantation now in good order for cropping, there is a variety of fruit trees, amongſt which is an exceeding fine apple orchard, of excellent fruit. On ſaid land is a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, three good brick chimneys *&c.* Alſo a very good houſe, ſuitable for a ſtore-houſe, with a good brick chimney, and a very fine cellar; there is alſo a good kitchen and all other convenient out-houſes, with a very good barn; in ſhort, it is attended with every conveniency that can make a tract of land valuable, is well known to be a very publick place, and convenient for almoſt any kind of trade. There will be ſold at the ſame time 6 very valuable ſlaves, amongſt which are two very good ferry-men. Alſo a number of very valuable horſes, a ſtock of good cattle, ſheep, hogs, *&c.* Alſo houſehold and kitchen furniture, and plantation utenſils, with a valuable waggon and gears for ſix horſes, *&c. &c.* Credit till the firſt of *May* next will be allowed for all ſums above twenty pounds, or the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity to

(1) SAMUEL PERRIN, CHARLES BURTON, DAVID BOYD, } Executors.

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to ſee the land, may be ſhewn the ſame by applying to *David Boyd* on the premiſes.

TO be SOLD for ready money, at *Smithfield*, the firſt *Thurſday* in *November*, 126 acres of land, the remainder of a tract which belonged to Mr. *James Burwell*, deceaſed, by THE TRUSTEES.

WILL be expoſed to publick ſale, on *Monday* the 1ſt of *November*, before Mr. *Gabriel Galt*'s door in *Richmond*, a lot of land No. 6, in the town of *Manchester*, alſo a lot No. 376, on *Shockoe* hill, drawn as prizes in Col. *Byrd*'s lottery. A good title will be made the purchaſer.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder at* Louiſa *court-houſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* November, *being court-day*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1336 acres, lying on *Hickory* creek, in the ſaid county. The land is very good for wheat, corn, and tobacco. I will take in payment for the land, caſh, negroes, tobacco, or wheat, or part of each. (‖) WILLIAM MOSELEY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Thurſday *the* 28*th inſtant, at this place*,

THE hull and ſparrs of a brig now lying at *Osborne*'s, of the following dimenſions, *viz.* Sixty three feet ſtraight rabit, 22½ feet beam, 9 feet hold, 2½ feet quick work, and pierced for 14 guns.
(2‖) DONALD, ROSS, & Co.

PETERSBURG, *October* 6, 1779.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *New Kent* county, about the 14th of *June*, a likely negro wench, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, reather ſlender made, a ſcar over her right eye, cannot ſee well in the night. She formerly belonged to Mr. *William Robertſon* of *King & Queen* county, and I have ſome reaſon to believe ſhe is lurking about *Williamſburg*. Any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid negro ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward.
(2) DUDLEY WILLIAMS.

STRAYED or ſtolen about the laſt of *April*, a bright bay mare, 9 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead, a ſmall white ſpot on one of her hind legs joining the hoof, a ſwitch tail and thick buſhy mane, branded on the near buttock S. I will give a reward of 50 dollars for delivering the ſaid mare to Mr. *Ambroſe Edwards* of *King William*, Mr *Nathaniel Quarles* of *Manchester*, or to the ſubſcriber living in *Fluvanna*, or for ſuch information that I recover her again.
(1‖) TUNSTALL QUARLES.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Mr. *William M'Daniel*'s in *Dumfries*, about the 22d of *November* 1778, a very dark bay or rather black horſe, about 8 years old, near 15 hands high, a natural pacer, ſhod all round, but do not remember any brand or particular mark, only he is blind in one eye (occaſioned by a film growing over it. Whoever will deliver him to *Reginald Graham*, Eſq; merchant in *Dumfries*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond* county near *Milner*'s, ſhall be genteelly rewarded for their trouble. (1‖) HARRISON ALLMAND.

TAKEN up, in *Piſſylvania* county, a deep red cow, marked with a ſwallowfork in the left ear; alſo a deep red yearling; alſo a black cow with a crop in the left ear, with a young red calf, each cow branded on the left buttock L. The deep red cow and yearling, appraiſed to 47l. 10s. and the black cow and calf to 32l. 10s.
(1‖) ROBERT WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up at my plantation in Fauquier *near the court-houſe, a roan horſe, about* 13 *hands an inch high, with a ſtar in his forehead, no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to* 35*l.* (1‖) *JAMES BELL.*

TAKEN up in Charlotte *on* Cub *creek, a brindled ſteer, about* 3 *years old, marked with a crop, ſlit, and overkeel in the right ear, and a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the left, ſome white in his forehead, and under his belly. Appraiſed to* 45*l.* (1‖) *THOMAS KERSEY.*

TAKEN up in Rockbridge *county, a black mare, branded on the near ſhoulder J, very dull, and on the near buttock F, has a ſtar in his forehead, about* 14 *hands high,* 6 *or* 7 *years old this ſpring.*
(1‖) *JOHN CUMMINS.*

TAKEN up in Orange *county, a red and white brindled ſteer, marked with a ſlit in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left, about* 4 *or* 5 *years old. Poſted and appraiſed to* 12*l.* (1‖) *EDWARD LEWIS.*

TAKEN up in Fairfax *county, a dun coloured horſe, about* 13 *hands high,* 10 *or* 11 *years old, branded on the near buttock* HV, *his hind feet and one of his fore feet white. Poſted and appraiſed to* 40*l.*
(1‖) *GEORGE WILLIAMS.*

TAKEN up in Bedford, *on* Gooſe *creek, a pied black ſteer, about* 4 *years old, marked with an underkeel in each ear. Appraiſed to* 25*l. Alſo a red and white heifer,* 3 *years old, marked with two ſmooth crops. Appraiſed to* 6*l.* (1‖) *WILLIAM LEFTWICK.*

TAKEN up in York *county, a dark bay horſe, about* 14 *hands high, branded on the near buttock D M, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail a white ſtreak in his face below his eyes, one hind foot and one fore foot white. Poſted and appraiſed to* 100*l.* (1‖) *DAVID BROOK.*

TAKEN up in the fork of Nottoway, Amelia *county, a ſmall red and white cow, about* 4 *years old, marked with a crop, hole, and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and* 2 *ſlits in the left. Poſted and appraiſed to* 35*l.* (2‖) *JOHN PACE.*

TAKEN up in Orange *county, a black yearling, with a white belly, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop, hole, and underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed to* 6*l.*
(‖) *CHARLES PORTER.*

TAKEN up in Orange *county at Mr.* John Baylor's *quarter; a black horſe, about* 17 *years old, branded on the near buttock* IO, *has a blaze down his face, one glaſs eye, both his hind feet white, and about* 4 *feet* 7 *inches high. Valued to* 30*l.* (‖) *JAMES NEWMAN.*

TAKEN up in Auguſta *county, a black mare, about* 9 *or* 10 *years old,* 13 *hands* 2 *or* 3 *inches high, branded on the near buttock S. Poſted and appraiſed to* 200*l.* (‖) *WILLIAM GELLESPY.*

TAKEN up in Orange, *on the* Rappadan *river, a ſorrel mare colt, two years old laſt ſpring, has a long tail, and branded on the near buttock D. Poſted and appraiſed to* 150*l.*
(‖) *MAY BURTON.*

TAKEN up on Great Brid *creek* Goochland *county, a grey flea-bitten horſe appears to be about* 11 *or* 12 *years old,* 4 *feet* 8 *or* 9 *inches high, branded on the off buttock* ¶AR *in a piece. Poſted and appraiſed to* 130*l. Alſo a bay colt,* 1 *year old, neither docked nor branded. Appraiſed to* 45*l. The owner may have them on proving their property and pay as the law directs.*
(‖) *HENRY TUGGLE.*

TAKEN up in Orange *county a dun coloured roan horſe, about* 9 *or* 10 *years old,* 4 *feet* 9 *or* 10 *inches high, with a blaze in his face, ſhort docked, and a ſcar on his withers, a black ſpot on the off knee, the off hind leg white as high as the ham, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock* I C. *Appraiſed to* 300*l.* (‖) *THOMAS STAPP.*

IN COUNCIL, *October* 15, 1779.

THE Captains, Lieutenants, and Enfigns, who were appointed by the Executive from among the late fupernumerary officers, to command the two battalions raiſing for the defence of the eaſtern part of this commonwealth, are deſired immediately to communicate to the Executive the dates of their former commiſſions, that the new commiſſions may be properly arranged; thoſe who fail, will be liable to loſe their rank, as the commiſſioning apart of the officers to take charge of the men already raiſed, can be delayed but little longer.

By order of the Governour in Council.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

BOARD OF TRADE, OCTOBER 2, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners of Trade having been empowered to eſtabliſh a publick tannery for the better and more regular ſupplying the army with ſhoes and leather, do give this publick notice that the higheſt prices will be given for all kinds of hides, and ready money paid for the ſame upon the delivery thereof, to Mr. *Powell Reins* at *Portſmouth*, Mr. *John Stringer* on the *Eaſtern Shore*, Mr. *Hugh Walker* at *Urbanna*, Mr. *Thomas Pierce* at *Smithfield*, Mr. *Moſs Armiſtead* at *Hampton*, Mr. *William Cary* at *York*, Mr. *William Goodſon* at *Williamſburg*, Mr. *James Hunter* jun. at *Fredericksburg*, Mr. *Zachariah Clarke* at *Hanover* town, Mr. *Smyth Landy* at *Richmond*, Mr. *Robert Gilliam* at *Peterſburg*, or Capt. *Charles Thomas* at *Warwick*.

By order of the Board,

(3) WILLIAM RUSSELL, C. B. T.

ESSEX, *October* 7, 1779.

THE well known TAVERN and FERRY, belonging to the ſubſcriber, in *Tappahannock*, will be rented for a term of years, on *Monday* the 15th of next month *(November)* either with the furniture and ſeven negroes belonging thereto, or without, as can be agreed on.

(f) ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

THE ſubſcriber being concerned in the purchaſe of lands now called *Tranſylvania*, from the *Cherokee Indians*, and wiſhing to have it in his power to move out and ſettle the ſame, would ſell, on reaſonable terms, the well known ſeat of *Hartford*, about two miles from *Hillſborough*, in *Orange* county, *North Carolina*, which contains 500 acres of land, a dwelling-houſe 48 by 30 feet, with two ſmall houſes 20 by 16, which ſtand as wings, 20 feet diſtance from the main houſe, and joined by piazzas, all two ſtory high. Another dwelling-houſe 32 by 26, which is now occupied as a tavern, a good griſt mill double geered with ſuperfine bolting cloths, and in good repair, a compleat oil mill lately built, a fulling-mill with every conveniency for manufacturing woollen cloths, a ſaw mill; a tan yard with three or four hundred hides now in tan, bark-houſe, &c. a diſtillery with three good ſtills and a large copper kettle for waſhing and brewing; a malt-houſe and kiln; a blackſmith's ſhop with two ſets of good tools; a ſtorehouſe and warehouſe, and a number of other convenient out-houſes, with utenſils neceſſary for carrying on the above manufactories. Alſo ſeveral other tracts of good land, and on ſome of which are valuable improvements. The terms will be made eaſy, by allowing the purchaſer to name the day of payment, on giving bond with approved ſecurity, and paying intereſt from the date.

(4) THOMAS HART.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Prince George *court-houſe on* Tueſday *the 9th of* November,

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 850 acres, adjoining Mr. *William Bonner*'s plantation, and lying on *Warwick* ſwamp, near 200 acres of it are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine as any tract in the ſtate. It lies only 15 miles from *Peterſburg* and *Hood's Landing* on *James* river, and about 16 from *Cabin Point*. One or two years credit may be had, if required. (5) W. GOOSLEY.

THE ſubſcriber has between 5 and 600 acres of very good land, part of which is exceeding good low grounds, on Roanoke *river, in* North Carolina, *about three miles above Mrs.* Rebeckah Eaton's *ferry, which he will exchange for NEGROES at a very low rate. There is on the ſaid land, two plantations, with tolerable improvements on each, and on one, a very good apple and peach orchards.*

HENRY HYDE.

AMELIA, *October* 10, 1779.

WILLIAM NEWEL, a ſoldier that marched out to *South Carolina*, with the ſubſcriber, and there died in camp, left with him about one hundred dollars. Any perſon intitled to receive the ſame, are deſired to apply immediately.

(1) WILILAM FITZGERRALD, Capt.

WHREEAS it appears by my entry books, that divers perſons have entries for lands in *Henry* county who are unknown to me; as alſo the place or county of their reſidence. I hereby give notice to all perſons who have entries or legal claim to any unappropriated lands which have not been located or made void within the ſaid county of *Henry*, to apply, or appoint ſome friend or agent to attend and make application, to have the ſame located according to law.

(1) JOHN DICKENSON, S. H. C.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the 29th of *September*, from the ſubſcriber, living at *Coe's* ferry, on *Staunton* river, in *Halifax* county, DANIEL, a ſtout black fellow, about 23 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a ſcar or two on his upper lip, and one on his breaſt, has a flat foot, large ancles, and ſeveral grey hairs in his head; had on an old green jump jacket, a ſhirt, an old pair of ſhort breeches, and an old hat, and was ſome time paſt purchaſed from *Joſiah Hunley* of *Amelia*, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Dickinſon*, of *York* county. Any perſon who ſhall ſecure the ſaid ſlave ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reaſonable expenſes beſides.

(2) ROBERT RAKESTRAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are vancancies in the regiment of guards at the barracks in *Albemarle* for three Lieutenants and eight enſigns, to the appointment of whom the Executive will proceed on the 9th of *November*. It will be expected that thoſe who ſhall be appointed will raiſe quotas of men uſual for officers of the ſame rank before they will be entitled to receive their commiſſions.

By order of the Governour in Council.

Atteſt. ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

To be SOLD by the eſcheator for ready money, agreeable to act of Aſſembly on Monday *the 8th of* November,

A TRACT of valuable LAND in *Ware* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, lying on *Ware* and *North* rivers, containing 1300 acres, which will be laid off in lots agreeable to law; alſo 111 negroes, with ſtocks of cattle, *&c.* And on *Saturday* the 13th of the ſaid month, will be ſold, a tract of LAND, containing 700 acres, in *Kingſton* pariſh, county aforeſaid, with ſtocks of cattle, *&c.*

(5) JOHN PEYTON, JAMES HUBARD, } Commiſſioners.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 7, 1779.

I HAVE for SALE by the package, the following articles: Mens and youths leather ſhoes, a great variety of cutlery, mens and youths hats, worſted and thread ſtockings, mens and womens gloves, an aſſortment of needles and pins, *Kendall* cottons, *German* ſerges, ſhalloons; *Dutch* blankets, *Bath* coating, *Iriſh* linens, and good *Weſt India* rum.

(4) J. H. NORTON.

To be SOLD at vendue, for ready money, on Monday *the 18th inſtant* (October) *at* Smithfield,

TWO VESSELS belonging to the United States: One a ſchooner, built laſt year, about 220 barrels burthen. The other a *New England* built ſloop, burthen about 400 barrels, with their ſails, rigging, and materials. An inventory of which may be ſeen by applying to Col. *John S. Wills*, who will attend the ſale.

I SHALL attend in *Williamſburg* from the 14th to the 25th inſtant, to ſettle all accounts of the commiſſariate, when it is hoped all perſons who have demands will apply and receive payment. Intending to reſign my office at the end of the preſent month, I ſhall not think myſelf liable for any publick engagements afterwards. My reaſon for appointing to meet in *Williamſburg* is, that as the Aſſembly will be ſetting, able Judges may be found to arbitrate any diſputes that may ariſe.

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

October 1, 1779. (tf)

To be SOLD *for ready money, or young negroes, on the 3d of* Jan. *next,*

THE land and plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, containing about 400 acres, lying in the lower end of *Brunſwick*, in the forks of the *Three Creeks* and *Otterdam* ſwamp, five miles from *Hick's Ford*: On the ſaid land is a good dwelling-houſe and other out-houſes; alſo about 6000 bearing peach trees of the beſt kind of fruit, 300 apple trees of choice forward and latter fruit. The plantation is in good order, the high land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco; there is at leaſt 100 acres of exceeding good ſwamp land, and about 12 or 15 acres of it cleared. Likewiſe will be ſold, a very good deſk, chairs, tables, *&c.* the ſtock of cattle, hogs, ſheep, and goats, 4000 weight of pork, the crop of corn, wheat, and peaſe. DANIEL MABRY.

I INTEND to leave this ſtate ſhortly; and hereby give notice to all thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Captain *Nathaniel Wyche* of *Suſſex*, to bring in their accounts on the 12th of *January* next, at which time the eſtate is to be ſettled.

(1) DANIEL MABRY, Executor.

STRAYED from the barracks near this city, ſeveral likely horſes, bought for the cavalry of this ſtate, branded on the near buttock L. D. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be given for each horſe delivered to Mr. *Roſe*, deputy quarter maſter general.

STOLEN out of my waggon the 25th of *September* laſt, in *Henrico* county, near *Deep* run, a very likely bay horſe, 5 years old laſt ſpring, upwards of 5 feet high, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſtout made and of the dray breed, has a ſhort thick buſhy mane and tail, but no brand that I recollect. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and delivers him to me near *Jude's* ferry, in *Goochland* county, or to the ferry-keeper at ſaid ferry, ſhall receive FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

(1) BARTHOLOMEW TURNER.

TAKEN up, near *Owen's* ferry, in *Charlottea* bay mare, about 10 years old, 4feet 4 inches high, her near fore foot white, long tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a hook. Appraiſed to 25l.

(1) WILLIAM FLOOD.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William* county, a red cow, about 14 years old, marked with a ſlit in each ear, ſuppoſed to have been done about the middle of *June* laſt, and has a bob tail. Poſted and appraiſed to 40l.

(2) WILLAM WYATT.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county on *Cub* creek, a bay mare, 3 years old laſt ſpring, with a blaze face, has one glaſs eye, is hip ſhotten, has 3 white feet, a long ſwitch tail, and no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to 50l. (1) PETER RAWLINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark bay horſe, 4 feet 9 inches high, about 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, and the heel of his off hind foot white, branded on the near ſhoulder I A, paces well if rode ſlowly, but will change his feet if hurried in his pace. Poſted, and appraiſed to 100l.

(1) EDMUND RUFFIN.